(e) what has been done by Government to equip State forces to deal with the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (e) In the night of 15th February, 2008, naxalite cadres attacked police establishments in Nayagarh and Ganjam districts in Orissa. In the attacks, 13 police personnel and 1 civilian were killed, 6 police personnel were injured and a sizeable number of weapons and assorted ammunition were looted.

Details of naxalite incidents in Orissa, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand in the year 2007 are as below:

	January 01 to December 31, 2007		
	No. of incidents	No. of casualties of civilians	No. of casualties of police personnel
Orissa	67	15	2
Jharkhand	482	149	8
Chhattisgarh	582	171	198

Law and order being a State subject, action with respect to various aspects/issues related to naxalte activities alies primarily in the domain of the concerned State Government. The Central Government, however, supplements their efforts and resources by a variety of measures that include deployment of Central paramilitary forces which work under the control of the State Government concerned, sanctioning of India Reserve battalions, assistance for strengthing of the State police and Intelligence agencies, reimbursement of security-related expenditure, assistance in training of State police forces, sharing of Intelligence, bringing about inter-State coordination and assistance in development works through a range of schemes of various Ministries.

33 battalions of Central paramilitary forces (inclusive of 1 battalion of State Armed Police on inter-State deputations) are currently deployed for assisting various State police forces in dealing with naxalite activities, of which 4 are deployed in Orissa. 4 additional companies of Central paramilitary forces were also provided to Orissa for assisting in police operations when the incident in Nayagarh and Ganjam districts occurred.

IB's information about attack on CRPF camp at Rampur

684. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CRPF camp was attacked by terrorists at Rampur, U.P. on 1st January, 2008, wherein nine persons were killed;

(b) whether State Government was informed in advance by I.B. about the said attack;

(c) if so, the reasons for not having taken any suitable step by the State administration;

(d) whether U.P. Police, in its report on November, 2006 has mentioned that the State is becoming hub of ISI; and

(e) if so, whether the Centre would issue any directions/guidelines to U.P. Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) On 01.01.2008 at about 02.30 hours, terrorists attacked the CRPF Group Centre Rampur (U.P.) with automatic rifles and hand grenades. As a result, 08 persons (07 CRPF personnel and 01 civilian) were killed while 05 persons (03 CRPF personnel, 01 local Policeman and 01 Home Guard) were injured.

(b) Intelligence inputs in this regard were shared with all concerned.

(c) The State Government has informed that it had alerted all concerned. The District Magistrate/Superintendent of Police, Rampur, also held meetings with the officials of CRPF to review and strengthen the security arrangements. *Inter-alia* these arrangements included deployment of PAC and civil police at sensitive locations within the centre and restriction of movement on the public road running through the centre.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Terrorists entering through sea route

†685. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that length of borer along the sea is 7,516 km.;

(b) if not, the actual length of it;

(c) whether Government has received any information regarding entry of terrorists into India by crossing this border;

(d) if so, whether the Government has decided to establish additional police Stations on this border; and

(e) the number of police stations set up by now and the number of people appointed in them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. India has a coastline of 7516.6 km.

(c) There are reports indicating that some terrorist organizations have plans to infiltrate their agents and arms and ammunitions into India through sea routes.

(d) and (e) The Union Government is implementing a Coastal Security Scheme to give assistance to coastal States and UTs to strengthen infrastructure for patrolling and surveillance of coastal areas including close coastal waters. Under the Scheme, 73 coastal police stations, 97 check posts 58 outposts and 30 operational barracks with provision of vehicles and vessels fitted with modern navigational and maritime equipment have been approved.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.